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44. Duburi	Cuttack
45. Kesinga	Kalahandi
PONDICHERRY (1)	
46. Karaikal	Pondicherry
PUNJAB (2)	
47. Bhatinda	Bhatinda
48. Pathankot	Gurdaspur
RAJASTHAN (5)	
49. Abu Road	Sirohi
50. Bhilwara	Bhilwara
51. Bikaner	Bikaner
52. Jhalawar	Jhalawar
53. Dholpur	Dholpur
TAMIL NANDU (3)	
54. Erode	Periyar
55. Panangudi-Thirumarugal	Thanjavur
56. Tirunelveli (Gangai Kondan Nanur Block)	Tirunelveli-Kattabomman
TRIPURA (1)	
57. Uttar Champamura	West Tripura
UTTAR PRADESH (8)	
58. Bachauli-Buzurg	Jhansi
59. Banthara	Shahjahanpur
60. Chaudharpur	Moradabad
61. Dibiapur	Etawah
62. Khurja	Bulandshahr
63. Mungra Satharia	Jaunpur
64. Sahjanwa	Gorakhpur
65. Shivrajpur-Padampur	Pauri-Garhwal
WEST BENGAL (3)	
66. Dubrajpur	Birbhum
67. Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri
68. Malda	Malda

Figures in brackets shown against each State indicates the number of growth centres allocated to that State.

Option on Voter Identity Cards

568. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in Bombay edition of the Indian express dated 25th January, 1993 under the caption Government ignores cheaper option on voter I-cards; and

(b) if so what are the facts in this regard and the action taken in the matters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, However, as per the directions of the Election Commission, it is for the Chief Electoral Officers to adopt either the conventional system of photography or the polaroid system of photography or the digitalised system of photography for preparation of Identity Cards, depending upon the availability of the different systems at different geographic locations.

Photo Indentity Cards to the Electorate

569. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a meeting of Chief Ministers was held recently on the photo identity cards to the electorate by January, 1995;

(b) if so, the consensus arrived at in the meeting;